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GARDEN POINTERS - 1952

A good honest effort is needed to produce a good garden.

Special attention should be given to the families who have not been raising a garden.

Many FHA families need help. The best way is to interpret and show them how to apply the approved methods.

Emphasize growing quality vegetables through better cultural practices.

Simplify insecticide and fungicide recommendations.

Attend garden meetings conducted by horticultural specialists and Extension Agents.

Suggest labor-saving devices and short-cuts in garden operations.

Encourage families to plant at least one new vegetable in addition to the vegetables they usually plant.

TWO NEW IMPROVED VEGETABLE VARIETIES - (All-America Selection in 1952)

Wade - snapbean. Matures in fifty-four days. Resistance to major bean diseases, superior quality, and low fiber content. The nearly round pods are dark green and color remains through blanching. Pods are stringless.

Salad Bowl lettuce is adapted almost anywhere that lettuce will grow. Large, medium-green, slow bolting, non-heading, and produces well-flavored leaves for much longer than the usual period. Has the appearance of endive. Salad Bowl is high in vitamins C and A. In C it is comparable to the general run of tomatoes; and in A it is about two-thirds as rich as the yellow-fleshed Puerto Rico sweetpotato, which is rather high in Vitamin A.

OTHER RECOMMENDED VEGETABLE AND FRUIT VARIETIES - Not listed in Kansas Extension Circular No. 194, "Vegetable Varieties for Kansas"

Top Crop - green snapbean
Hoosier Gold - sweet corn
Lochief - sweet corn
Italian Green Sprouting - broccoli

Dwarf Green - okra
Clemson Spineless - okra
Uconn - squash (acorn)
Sioux - strawberries

Attached is a sample type of garden calendar that may be used effectively with your families.

GARDEN PLANTING CALENDAR (Family of Four Members)

Vegetables and Fruit	Total		March	April	May	June	July	August 1st week
	Seed	Space						
Asparagus	50 roots	100' row	x					
Beans	2 lbs.	400' row		x	x	x	x	x
Beets	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	50' row		x			x	
Cabbage	50 plants	100' row	x				x	
Carrots	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	100' row		x	x		x	
Cucumbers	1 pkg.	35' row			x			
Corn (Sweet)	$1\frac{1}{2}$ pts.	600' row			x	x	x	
Lettuce	1 pkg.	50' row	x	x	x		x	
Onions	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. seed	100' row	x		x		x	x
	450 sets or plants	150' row		x				
Peas	$3\frac{3}{4}$ lb.	150' row	x	x				
Potatoes - Irish	100 lb.	700' row	x					
Sweet	85 plants	100' row			x			
Spinach and Swiss Chard	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	100' row	x				x	
Squash - Pumpkin	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	50' row			x	x		
					Squash	Squash		
					Pumpkin			
Tomatoes	2 pkgs. or 6-9 dz. plants	300' row		x	x			
Parsnips	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	50' row		x				
Turnips and/or Kohlrabi	1 pkg.	50' row	x	x			x	
Peppers	10 plants	20' row			x			
Broccoli	12 plants	25' row	x	x				
Okra	1 pkg.	15' row			x			
Rhubarb	6 plants	18' row	x					
Strawberries	150 plants	300' row	x	x				

